

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 007035.00012**

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	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
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For: System for Connecting Two Shafts	)	U.S. National Stage of International Application
in Translation	)	No. PCT/FR2004/002918

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 5, 2009**

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **June 5, 2009**. Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. Should fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.